Committee Chair John D. Altenburg, Jr., called the meeting to order at 0900.

Minutes
The Chair referred to the minutes of the 2013 Annual Meeting. The Committee did not have a quorum so the minutes will need to be approved at the next meeting.

House of Delegates
The Chair reported that the Committee continued to work with a representative from the Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF) to ensure that BASF was adequately informed regarding their proposed resolution urging Congress to enact legislation that creates and adequately funds alternative avenues of redress for victims of unwanted sexual conduct in the military. After many efforts to come to a consensus, the Committee’s efforts failed. Therefore, the Committee was not in support of the BASF Report and Recommendation that was on the 2014 Midyear House of Delegates agenda. This highly controversial issue is a primary topic of discussion in the Congress, concurrent with ongoing debate regarding the 2014 National Defense Authorization Act. A few days before this meeting, BASF withdrew the resolution in order to coordinate more thoroughly with SCAFL members and other ABA entities.

USCAAF and Service Updates
A report on recent activities was given from the U.S. Court of Appeals for Armed Services and each of the Armed Services.

ABA Board of Governors Liaison Report
Billy Coplin reported he had invited Mr. Altenburg to brief the ABA Board of Governors on the Committee’s purpose and activities. Committee member Samuel Maizel also represented the Committee.

Mr. Altenburg reported he discussed with the Board the eight entities within the ABA with direct connection to military and veterans’ legal issues. He emphasized the importance of thorough coordination with any and all pertinent ABA entities regarding proposed federal legislation affecting military law and discussed the city bar association initiative that had not been thoroughly coordinated and could have been an embarrassment to the ABA had the sponsor not indicated it would withdraw the resolution. Mr. Altenburg reported that he volunteered SCAFL as best suited to coordinate among all ABA entities any future ABA efforts affecting Military Law, especially regarding proposed federal legislation.

Law Student Liaison Report
Neil Riley, ABA Law Student Liaison reported on the Law Student Division’s activities.

Next Meeting
The next meeting of the Committee will be at the ABA Annual Meeting in Boston on Saturday, August 8, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 1020.
Those in attendance were:

**Committee Members**
John D. Altenburg, Jr., Chair
Samuel R. Maizel
The Honorable Alexander White

**ABA Board of Governors Liaison**
William Coplin, Jr.

**ABA Staff Director**
Susan Koz

**Advisors and Guests**
COL Joseph Bowe, USMC
RADM Jim Crawford, USN
MG Tom Hyres, USA
LTC John Kiel, USA
LCDR Amanda Lee, USCG
Cal Lederer, DJAG, USCG
MAJ Benjamin Robles, USMC
Neil Riley, ABA Law Student Liaison
The Honorable Scott W. Stuckey, CAAF
LT Michael Walker USCG
LT Allison Ward, USN